

Farm & Garden Department

General Rules

1. Entering into the Fair:

Sunday, August 4, from 1:00pm to 7:00pm

Monday, August 5, from 7:00am to 12:00noon

Entry application must accompany each exhibit

No late entries will be accepted

2. Exhibitors having 10 or more entries are encouraged to pre-register. Entry Forms will be accepted at the Extension Office until Friday, August 1, 2024.

3. All products must have been grown during the 2024 season with the exception of nuts which can be from the previous year.

4. Entry Fee: \$1.00 per entry for the first three entries. Please keep receipt from other entries to avoid additional entry fee charges.

5. Junior: 18 (as of December 31) and under– Must designate on Entry form the appropriate classes.

6. All products must have been grown by the individual making the entry.

7. No Exhibitor will be allowed in the department during judging.

8. Additional classes may be added at the discretion of the superintendent.

9. Adult and Junior entries will be judged separately.

10. Premiums on all classes: 1st- \$2.00; 2nd- \$1.00

11. Best of Show Adults and Juniors Premium: \$5.00

12. There is a premium cap set at \$25.00.

13. Premiums will be given on Sunday, August 11, 2024 in the Yucca Building from 8am to 1pm. Any premiums not collected during this time will be forfeited.

14. If you qualify for the Farm & Garden Award, please notify the Superintendent.



Division 1 – Field Crops

Class

01. One stalk of cotton

02. Corn, white, dent (5 ears)

03. Corn, yellow, dent (5 ears)

04. Popcorn (5 ears)

05. Corn, any other variety (5 ears)

06. Grain Sorghum, red (5 heads)

07. Grain Sorghum, white (5 heads)

08. Grain Sorghum, yellow (5 heads)

09. Hegari (5 heads)

10. Alfalfa, any variety (bundle 3" to 5" at center band)

11. Sudan (bundle 3" to 5" at center band)

12. Sweet Sorghum, any variety (bundle 3" to 5" at center)

13. Grain Sorghum, any variety (bundle 3" to 5" at center)

14. Sheaf forage, any variety (bundle 3" to 5" at center)

15. Sunflowers (1 head)

Division 2 - Vegetables

Class

01. Beans, Snap, Green (12 pods)

02. Beans, Snap, Yellow (12 pods)

03. Beans, Green, Lima (12 pods)

04. Beets, Table (5 roots without tops)

05. Cabbage, salad (1 head)

06. Cabbage, Kraut (1 head)

07. Carrots, (6 roots without tops)

08. Cauliflower (1 head)

09. Corn (5 ears in husk, do not cut tips)
10. Cucumbers, Slicing (3 fruits 4" min) 47
11. Cucumbers, Pickling (6 fruits 4" max)
12. Eggplant (1 fruit)
13. Lettuce, head (1 head w/wrapper leaves)
14. Muskmelons, Cantaloupe (1 fruit)
15. Muskmelons, Casaba (1 fruit)
16. Muskmelons, Honey Dew (1 fruit)
17. Muskmelons, any other variety (1 fruit)
18. Okra (6 pods)
19. Onions, White Globe (3 mature bulbs)
20. Onions, White Flat (3 mature bulbs)
21. Onions, Yellow Globe (3 mature bulbs)
22. Onions, Yellow Flat (3 mature bulbs)
23. Onions, Red, any type (3 mature bulbs)
24. Onions, Green (12 plants, roots and tops not trimmed)
25. Peas, Green, Black eyed (12 pods)
26. Peas, Green, Crowder (12 pods)
27. Peas, Green, any other variety (12 pods)
28. Pepper, Green, Bell (3 fruits)
29. Pepper, Red, not dry, Bell (3 fruits)
30. Pepper, Green, Chile (5 fruits)
31. Pepper, Red, not dry, Chile (5 fruits)
32. Pepper, Yellow, Long, Chile (5 fruits)
33. Pepper, Small, Green, Serrano type (5 fruits)
34. Pepper, Small, Red, Serrano type (5 fruits)
35. Pepper, Yellow, Small, pungent type (5 fruits)
36. Pepper, Green, Cherry type (5 fruits)
37. Pepper, Red, Cherry type (5 fruits)
38. Pepper, Small, Green, Jalapeno (5 fruits)
39. Potatoes, Irish, White (5 tubers)
40. Potatoes, Irish, Red (5 tubers)
41. Potatoes, Sweet, any variety (5 tubers)
42. Pumpkins, Field (one)
43. Pumpkins, Sugar or Pie (one)
44. Pumpkins, Cushaw (one)
45. Radishes, red Globe type (10 roots without tops)
46. Radishes, Long White icicle type (10 roots without tops)
47. Rhubarb (3 stalks)
48. Squash, White Summer (3 fruits)
49. Squash, Yellow Summer (3 fruits)
50. Squash, Italian green type (3 fruits)
51. Squash, Italian yellow type (3 fruits)
52. Squash, Spaghetti type (1 fruit)
53. Squash, Winter, Acorn (3 fruits)
54. Squash, Winter, Banana (1 fruit)
55. Squash, Winter, Hubbard (1 fruit)
56. Squash, Winter, Turban (1 fruit)
57. Squash, Winter, any other variety (1 fruit)
58. Tomatoes, red commercial (3 fruits)
59. Tomatoes, Cherry (5 fruits)
60. Tomatoes, pasta (Italian) (3 fruits)
61. Tomatoes, Green (3 fruits)
62. Turnips, any variety (3 roots without leaves)
63. Watermelon, long type, any variety (1 fruit)
64. Watermelon, round type, any variety (1 fruit)
65. Ornamental Gourds (3 fruits)
66. Any Other

Division 3 - Herbs

All herbs shall consist of a bundle of 5 stems.

May be fresh or dried (current season) specimens.

Fresh specimens should be brought in a small water filled container.

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| 01. Dill | 07. Spearmint |
| 02. Sage | 08. Lovage |
| 03. Sweet Basil | 09. Oregano |
| 04. Rosemary | 10. Garlic |
| 05. Borage | 11. Any Other |
| 06. Thyme | |



Division 4 – Fruit & Nuts

Three specimens unless otherwise noted. **Nuts may be exhibited in Quart jars or the equivalent.**

Class

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| 01. Apples, any variety, red | 06. Peaches, yellow freestone | 11. Pears, any variety |
| 02. Apples, any variety, yellow | 07. Peaches, yellow clingstone | 12. Pecans, in hull (1 quart) |
| 03. Grapes, white (3 bunches) | 08. Peaches, white freestone | 13. Walnuts, in hull (1 quart) |
| 04. Grapes, purple (3 bunches) | 09. Peaches, white clingstone | 14. Any Other |
| 05. Nectarines, any variety | 10. Plums, any variety (5 fruits) | |

Division 5 - Adult Garden Exhibit

Section A

1. A collection of five (5) or more different products grown in Exhibitor's own 2024 garden.
2. Quantity of each variety should consist of at least half the amount required as single item exhibits in this department or 1 whole item.
3. Exhibitor must arrange exhibit using a basket, crate, tray or plate, container is not to exceed 2'X2'X6" in size.
4. Do not over clean or trim vegetables.
5. Judging Criteria:
Quality of products.....50 points
Number of varieties.....25 points
Arrangement.....25 points
TOTAL.....100 points
6. Premiums: 1st- \$5.00; 2nd- \$4.00; 3rd- \$2.00



Section B- Shoe Box Exhibit

Exhibit in decorated shoebox

1. A single vegetable but any variety of that vegetable.
2. Veggies should mostly fit in box.
3. Judged on overall attractiveness.
4. Do not overly decorate the shoe boxes.

Division 6 - Herb Basket

1. A collection of five (5) or more different herbs.
2. Quantity submitted for each should be five (5) stems, dried, and tied in a bundle.
3. Must be arranged in a basket, tray or plate not to exceed 12" X 18" approximately in size.
4. Judging Criteria for Division V will be used.
5. Premiums: 1st- \$5.00 2nd- \$4.00 3rd- \$2.00

Division 7 - Junior Garden Exhibit

Section A

1. This division is open to Lea County youth from the ages of 9-18.
2. The exhibit shall be made up of a collection of 4 or more different products grown in Exhibitors own 2024 garden.
3. Quantity of each variety should consist of enough to make an attractive display.
4. The vegetables must be in a basket or tray not to exceed 2'X2'X6".
5. Premiums: 1st- \$5.00; 2nd- \$4.00; 3rd- \$2.00; 4th- \$2.00; 5th- \$1.00

Section B – Shoe Box Exhibit. See Adult comments

Scoreboard for Judging: Same criteria as adult except for number of varieties

Adult Farm & Garden Award

Criteria:

1. Must enter at least three divisions in Farm and Garden Department.
2. Maximum eligible points in each division are nine, points determined as followed:
1st place—3 points; 2nd place—2 points; 3rd place—1 point
3. If no entrant meets the minimum required three divisions the Superintendent will make the appropriate adjustment in requirements.

Junior Farm & Garden Award

Criteria:

1. Same as adult except will only require a minimum of two divisions.
2. In case of any ties the Judge and Superintendent will break the tie.